

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Chief Engineer Lillis of Tacoma Fatally Injured.

RUN OVER BY A HOSE CART.

The Brazilian Insurgents can not Trust Each Other.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR SWEDEN.

Norway Unable to Declare its Independence—He Fasted a Little Too Long.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 19.—A most shocking and fatal accident occurred this morning. About 8 a. m., an alarm of fire was turned in from Jefferson and C streets. Chief H. M. Lillis and Assistant Chief Packingham started down Pacific avenue. As they came opposite Tenth street a heavy hosecart with three horses abreast came into the avenue at a furious pace, colliding with the chief's buggy, throwing both men to the pavement and running over them. Both are seriously injured, and physicians say there is no hope of recovery. Lillis has concussion of the brain as well as other injuries. He has been a most efficient and trustworthy officer, and many regrets are expressed that he should be injured in the performance of his duty.

Setback for the Insurgents.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul says that the insurgent leaders have not implicit confidence in each other, and it is claimed that important secrets as to the insurgent forces and certain proposed movements have got into Fonseca's possession. It appears that the programme of the insurrection included an attack on the important city of Desterro, capital of the province of Santa Catharina. The vessels at the disposal of the new movement were being quietly prepared for the expedition, when it was learned that Fonseca was aware of the intention and had taken steps to frustrate it. This has caused much disappointment, as it was hoped that the small but prosperous province of Santa Catharina might be induced to join the Rio Grande do Sul. The war preparations of the latter province continue with great activity, and foreign engineers have been sent for from Montevideo to take charge of the construction of defensive works at Rio Grande do Sul and other points.

Trouble for Sweden and Norway.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Advices from Stockholm state that the direction of events in Norway is viewed in Sweden with the gravest anxiety. The Norwegian agitation is attributed to Russian and Danish influences, and is said to be supported financially from abroad. The Norwegians are more closely attached to the Danes than to the Swedes, and make no concealment that they would prefer union with Denmark. It is feared in Stockholm that the storming may follow up its action in favor of separate presentation abroad by declaring Norway a republic. In that event war would be inevitable, as there is a strong feeling in Sweden that the common people of Norway, most of whom are excluded from voting, would not sustain the storming. In the event of a civil war, especially if Sweden should promise a more liberal suffrage as a reward for adhering to the union of the two countries.

Defaulter Arrested in London.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 19.—Joseph Jaisforth, whose arrest in London is reported by cable, was secretary, and for a time treasurer, of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan Association. He absconded in May last, charged by the association to be defaulter to the extent of \$12,000. He was a very prominent man in the Royal Arcanum, and started the building and loan branch of that organization, which was a great success, and paid large returns to its members. Its reports still show a prosperous condition of its affairs.

Hunting for a Missing Man.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—L. J. Loomis, formerly an ensign in the navy, is reported missing. Friends from Lynn, Mass., were in Hartford today, gathering information about his movements. About a month ago Loomis left a small school at a store and told the merchant that he would call for it during the afternoon. Nothing more was heard from him. Two trunks are also at the Hartford depot. Loomis is believed to be temporarily insane from the effects of a severe attack of the grippe some months ago.

He Fasted a Little Too Long.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—G. Henry Stratton, the dime museum fester, was in a critical condition in the Bellevue hospital late last night, and there was little hope for his recovery. Dr. Hollister, who is attending the patient, states that he might die within twenty-four hours. Stratton is being nourished with peptized food administered hypodermically.

Killed by a Passing Train.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19.—Early this morning a train on the Pennsylvania railroad killed two Polish butchers who were crossing the tracks in this city in a wagon. One man was horribly mangled. The wagon was smashed and the horse killed. Both men leave families.

Stamship Elder Safe in Port.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Fears entertained regarding the safety of the North German Lloyd steamer Elder, which sailed from New York November 7th, are dispelled by the receipt of a telegram from Southampton stating she had arrived there.

Desperate Fight With Bears.

HELENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—While John Crawford, Samuel Weatherly, Richard Weatherly, Richard Specht, Frank and Robert Minnie and Robert James, six farmers living near here,

were hunting in the mountains yesterday they discovered a cub playing near a cave. They captured it and were departing when the mother made her appearance. A terrible hand-to-hand combat followed, the hunters finally retreating to the cave, where they came in contact with the male bear. The animals attacked the hunters, who were terribly lacerated and torn before they could bring their Winchester into play. James was caught by the mother bear, and so badly injured that he will die. Weatherly's right arm was torn off and Specht had one eye gouged out.

Objects to Paying His Debts.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Great discontent exists with the terms granted by the regency to ex-King Milan, and the populace is so aroused that an outbreak is feared. The poorer Servians, ground down by taxation, regard the 2,000,000 francs paid to Milan as outrageous exactions. Milan, it is said, has threatened to renounce Italy, come back to Belgrade and let Natalie have her own way with the men who had driven her out of Serbia. This was not an empty threat. Milan is a favorite with the army, which would doubtless have obeyed his commands. The regents, therefore, yielded to Milan's terms, after an ineffectual protest, and henceforth he is to have 2,000,000 francs for leaving Serbia entirely alone. As the ministry is now seldom able to make both ends meet, some new method will have to be found to raise the money for Milan to spend in luxurious idling in Paris.

Better Report from China.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—A semi-official dispatch received here from Shanghai states the situation arising from the recent action of the Chinese in attacking and threatening foreigners in Hunan is more satisfactory, owing to the energetic action of the representatives of the foreign powers. The chief of the Kalas Hui secret society was recently arrested in Shanghai. His right-hand man, Hen Kin Lung, was soon afterwards arrested at Hoo Chow. Hen Kin Lung was subjected to torture but would confess nothing. However, documents found on him gave the Chinese authorities a clue to the perpetrators of the attack. Numerous arrests have been made since his capture, and the government has greatly increased the severity of its measures against the criminals of this class, and seems determined to exert every effort to protect foreigners.

Sam Jones Turns Lawyer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, is going to turn lawyer for one day at least. Rev. Sam Small was recently assaulted by Thomas A. Miner, a saloon-keeper, who kicked out one of his front teeth. Mr. Small sued Mr. Miner for \$15,000 damages, and Sam Jones has agreed to be Sam Small's lawyer in the case. Fifteen years ago Sam Jones was an alleged lawyer in Centerville, when he turned preacher. All he has to do to be a lawyer again is to pay the state license of \$10. This he has done, and he will seize the opportunity to deliver a lecture on saloon-keepers.

Held as a Hostage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The store of Wah Hing Chung is closed and shuttered and business is demoralized hopelessly by the perfidy of Wong Yuen, who was a partner before he absconded with \$20,000 belonging to the coolies, who trusted him. Inside is Wah Hing Chung, a hostage for the money taken by his partner, powerless to free himself, and afraid to sign protection. He is watched by agents of the well-nigh wild Chinese cannibals who recently returned from Alaska, where they have been working in Kariuk canneries for years.

An Alliance Point Overlooked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—One point in yesterday's proceedings of the alliance escaped the press until an early hour this morning. That was the committee of the supreme council to a party movement. This came about through the adoption of a resolution instructing the alliance members of congress not to enter party caucuses.

Smallpox in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Surgeon-General Wymand, of the marine hospital service, received a telegram this morning from Surgeon White, who was sent to take charge of the smallpox epidemic at Harris Neck, Ga. Total cases, 85; deaths, 13; convalescent, 30. The population of the infested district is between 600 and 800.

Emin Pasha Heard From.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Reichstagstelegraph (official) this morning published advices from East Africa, stating that Emin Pasha has reached Usungu, north of Albert Edward Nyanza. The paper also says that Emin has been joined by the troops he is reportedly commanding at Waddell, and had fought several successful engagements.

Does Not Need a Loan.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The *Boitze Gazette* today publishes a denial of the report that the government intends shortly to issue a five per cent loan. The *Gazette* states the imperial bank holds a sufficient amount of gold to meet the charges on the external loan for the next four years.

A Disastrous Tornado.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippines, announces a disastrous tornado passed over the islands. A large number of vessels were wrecked and much damage done. The Spanish cruiser Castilla was driven ashore, but she afterward got off.

German Officer Killed in Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Intelligence is received here from Cameroon that Captain Von Graverstedt, under Major Wiseman in the latter's expedition in East Africa, was killed recently while leading an attack upon a native village.

A Recorder Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The president today appointed Dolphin P. Roberts, of Evansville, Indiana, recorder of the general land office; Vice Joseph M. Townsend resigned.

Alaskan Explorer Returns.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Lieutenant E. Schwatka, the Alaskan explorer, has returned from his recent trip to the interior of that country.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE

Rio Grande Do Sul Demands That Fonseca Shall Resign.

TROUBLE FOR THE ALLIANCE.

The Sub-treasury Eaction Will Hold a Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETS

And Tell What They Will Do—The Chicago Corn Market Excited—A Good Step.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The news concerning the situation in Brazil continues to be very meagre. The provisional junta in the state of Rio Grande do Sul is taking active measures to strengthen its position and to maintain its opposition to Fonseca's dictatorship. Baron Lucerna, president of Fonseca's cabinet, has sent a dispatch to the junta offering on the part of the dictator to recognize the local government of the people of Rio Grande do Sul on condition that peace and tranquility be restored. To this offer the junta replied that the forces would only disarm when Fonseca shall have resigned and the national congress shall have again assembled.

Playing Foot Ball.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—The city is owned today by the wearers of the blue and crimson. The hotel and streets have been crowded since morning, and the early and late trains added thousands to the throngs who come here to witness the foot ball game between Yale and Harvard. The weather is perfect, three hours before the game commenced crowds began to enter the gates at Hampden park. The Yale men were offering \$10,000 to \$400, which was readily accepted by the Harvard's backers. Yale won by score of ten to none.

Suing for an Accounting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Mannel Pedro has sued J. B. Cooper for an accounting, alleging that a copartnership was formed at Grantsville, Nev., in 1878, to sell California, Potosi and eighteen mines. The ore and mines were sold, but the complaint recites no share of the profits. He sues for \$214,000 with interest.

Arbitration Rejected.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Two thousand striking miners met today at Brunet, and passed resolutions rejecting the government's proposal of arbitration in the matters under dispute. Reports are current tonight that a serious outbreak occurred at Lens, and the cavalry made a charge with drawn swords to disperse the crowd.

Robbed of the Mail and His Horse.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 22.—Mail-rider Robinson was held up Thursday by three masked men at a lonely place on the route and compelled to give up, not only the mail pouch, but his horse. He walked fifteen miles to Guntersville and reported the robbery to the sheriff, who organized a posse and started in pursuit.

Chances for Another Officer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commissioner Carter of the general land office has issued a form of permit to be granted persons applying to cut timber from public lands among the stipulations, is one forbidding the cutting of more than fifty per cent of the timber of each class, growing on any acre.

Ontario's Big Wheat Crop.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—A report from the bureau of industries shows the yield of grain in Ontario this year an extraordinarily large. The wheat both spring and fall is estimated at 32,584,026 bushels, being nearly half as much again as the crop of 1890.

Will Soon Get Used to It.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 21.—A telegram recently received from Guatemala says the political excitement is increasing there and that no day passes that President Barrillas does not find a note threatening him with death.

Prisoners Escape From Jail.

LINGTON, Miss., Nov. 21.—About dark last evening the prisoners in the jail over-powered the keeper, and made a break for liberty. Four of them who recently robbed the express office at Durand, Miss., escaped.

Senator Dean Dead.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Senator Gilbert Dean died this morning. This leaves, as the returns now stand, the senate with sixteen republicans, fourteen democrats and one independent.

One Man Lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamer *Britanica* arrived this morning after one of the roughest voyages experienced in seventeen years. Quartermaster McKenzie was lost overboard.

Prohibiting Grain Export Again.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A Russian ukase, prohibiting the export of wheat was issued to take effect Monday.

Not Unlooked For.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21.—Over half a foot of snow fell in this city and vicinity this morning.

Elects a Republican Congressman.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The majority of Houk (republican) over Williams (democrat), for congress is about 8,000.

A Big Blaze.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Nov. 23.—Half of the business portion of town was burned last night. The loss will probably reach 150,000.

Governor Hovey of Indiana Dead.

BY FIRE AND STORM.

Great Damage to Life and Property by Both.

BROOKLYN SHORT OF WATER.

All the Great Industries of That City at a Standstill.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Met at Washington—Fonseca Resigned to Save Trouble—Marriage a Big Life.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—A special from Jamestown says: The old homestead hotel burned this morning. The flames cut off the escape by the stairs and the guests lowered themselves from a second story window. Three servants and one child were burned to death.

The fire broke out in the kitchen of the old homestead hotel, a three story brick structure at an early hour this morning, and the whole building was soon in a blaze. It is rumored that several persons were in the burning building. As the fire was driven back the firemen penetrated into the structure and as they reached the second story they found at the foot of the stairs leading to the floor above, the burned body of Maggie Wilson, a waiter. Mrs. Buchanan, pastry cook, with her son and Mrs. Marsh, dish-washer, was found dead in the room above, having been suffocated. Several other inmates escaped from the hotel in their night clothing, not having time to dress. The financial loss is small.

In Danger of Choking to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—As a result of the big break in the conduct in East New York Saturday afternoon in which four men were killed, Brooklyn is on the verge of a water famine. There is scarcely enough water in Ridgewood reservoir to last even with the utmost care, over twelve or fifteen hours. The situation will be serious by this afternoon, unless something is done before then to remedy it.

All the great industries of the city will be at a standstill for at least one day, as all the factories using water have been ordered to shut down. All the fires under the boilers at the Brooklyn navy yard have been drawn and work is entirely suspended. Water is shut off from boilers in all the hotels and office buildings. Not an elevator in the whole city is running.

Before noon a fire broke out in a three story and basement brown stone house. The firemen had no water and the report came in that they are tearing down the houses to prevent a spread of the flames.

Storm Reported from New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A terrible wind and rain storm is advancing along the coast. Telegraphic communication with points south of Washington interrupted all morning and at 1 o'clock a dispatch was received from Washington that the worst storm ever experienced there was raging and all the wires in all directions are going down.

Washington Visited by a Cyclone.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Nov. 23.—A telephone message just received from Washington reports that a cyclone and water spout struck that city. Seven persons were killed and Ketcheroff hall is on fire. The storm which struck this city has made telegraphing almost impossible and communication with Washington is cut off at present.

Republican National Committee Meets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—There was bustle and confusion in the Arlington hotel this morning before the meeting of the republican national committee. McKinley and Foraker were conspicuous among the many persons thronging the lobbies and corridors, and were everywhere greeted with marked consideration. At 11:30 o'clock the committee entered into secret session.

War is on in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Intelligence has just been received here that a revolution has broken out in Rio De Janeiro. The object of which is the overthrow of Da Fonseca.

A later dispatch from Rio De Janeiro says: "Da Fonseca has resigned in favor of Floriano Peixotto."

Saved by a Snowstorm.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Nov. 23.—A fire last night destroyed a number of business blocks and stores. A heavy snow-storm probably saved the town from destruction. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars.

From Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 23.—A storm of great violence came over this city this morning, doing great damage and injuring several persons, one it is thought fatally. Wires prostrated in all directions.

A Marriage in High Life.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The marriage of the arch duchess Louise, of Austria, and Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, occurred today.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering showers on upper coast.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Wheat, year 1.89 1/2.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Wheat, Valley, 1.65 @ 1.67 1/2; Walla Walla, 1.60 @ 1.62 1/2.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The state should see to it that the children are educated and made fit to assume their places among the governing classes when they become of age rapidly becoming a popular doctrine.

"It is the parent's right and privilege to educate his child in a Catholic, Lutheran, private or public school, just as he sees fit, but it is the duty of the state to look after the child and see that it is educated. We are in favor of compulsory education, so that the state can legally and authoritatively say to the parent or guardian: 'Educate your child; I don't care where. I leave that with you, but you must educate him, or I will.'"

This spoke a prominent Roman Catholic delegate to the fifteenth general assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session at Toledo, Ohio, recently. The general assembly subsequently took definite action regarding the burning question of compulsory education by incorporating in article 12 of its constitution this amendment:

"And that all children over the age of 6 and under the age of 15 be compelled to attend some institution of learning at least ten months of each year, or such part of a year as may be offered to them."

This, says the *Chicago News*, is even more sweeping than the restrictions laid down by the framers of compulsory education laws now in force in several states. But the formal adoption of such a clause in its constitution will be invaluable to the Knights of Labor for many reasons. It will prove to the country and to the world that this important representative of organized labor realizes that general compulsory education is one of the crucial issues of the time. The Knights merely go on record as endorsing a principle for which the most enlightened educators and patriots of America are strenuously fighting.

Compulsory education, it continued, goes to the very root of certain evils that threaten the integrity of our institutions. Organized labor would well demand that the state shall supervise the education of American children, because the legitimate aims of organized labor will be sooner reached by the diffusion of intelligence. The Knights of Labor, like all other friends of true compulsory education, repudiate any interference with the rights of parents in educating their children in any class of schools they desire or approve.

The Knights, it declares, might have gone further with safety and insisted that these future citizens of the republic shall receive at least a special minimum of education in the English language during each school year. But they have sounded the keynote, and their official action will inspire the friends of compulsory education to stand firm against the insidious assaults of its enemies. If the solution of such practical problems as these absorbed the energies of organized labor, rather than political intrigue the sympathy and support of the general public would be universal and encouraging.

A GOOD LAW.

The *Astorian*, speaking of the Australian ballot laws has the following to say: It is a good law, will have a wholesome effect on our politics, and is disliked only by those whose nefarious designs it interferes.

Among other things it is a death blow to that system of piece clubs, which has so aided in degrading our politics; it prevents the formation of such clubs, and water spout struck that city. Seven persons were killed and Ketcheroff hall is on fire. The storm which struck this city has made telegraphing almost impossible and communication with Washington is cut off at present.

Our new law is fatal to the hopes of men who profit only by discord, and in days of doubt; it affords no consolation to political strikers who take money on the eve of election and for a higher bribe betray their followers to the opposition the next day. To such as these their occupation is gone. The Australian ballot law which every right minded Australian favors, distinctly puts a stop to such former practices. Section 31 of the death knell of the piece clubs. No longer in Oregon can such clubs be organized and the day of the political dictator is over. The sun has set for ever on the political hopes of the man who thinks he is bigger than his party, and who is desirous to destroy that which he is unworthy to lead.

This alone would commend it to the esteem of all honest men, no matter what their form of political belief.

The Northwest Pacific Farmer has the following: "One will occasionally find a man in the employ of a big corporation who has enough manhood about him to become disgusted with their nefarious or unwarranted impositions, and with the strength of his convictions break away from a lucrative position and stand out as a man. Such a person has Captain J. W. Trout, superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines of the Northwest proven himself to be. For many months he has been compelled to run the line of boats from this place to The Dalles in a manner which he knew to be contrary to the wish, best interest and accommodation of the patrons, as well as to the detriment and disgrace of the boat line itself. Captain Trout stayed with the company until such papers as The Dalles Chronicle, Northwest Pacific Farmer and other papers which were working in the interest of the people showed the workings of things in their true light, then he withdrew. In an interview he gave as the cause of his withdrawal: "There is nothing to say regarding the affair. I sent in my resignation a week ago, and it was accepted. I have no complaint against the company, as far as I am personally concerned, and they have none against me. I have been very much dissatisfied with the way things have been running, and as I saw no way to remedy them on my part, I tendered my resignation to the

company. I leave on my own accord, and having been offered a position which will be advantageous for me to accept, I have chosen this opportunity to resign."

If many another honest man in the employ of this company would send in their resignation it would soon bring Jay Gould who has no interest in the Northwest except getting all that he can out of it, to his senses. If this man who has served faithfully for so many years and who was one of the most important officials will resign, because things will not be run right, there must be something indeed rotten in the management.

Senator Peffer says he will introduce a bill in the coming congress directing the secretary of the treasury to go into the markets and buy at current rates, from time to time, all the gold and silver that is offered and to pay for this in treasury notes. Then taking this gold and silver as a basis he would have the secretary issue \$1.50 additional for each dollar's worth of bullion bought. This would at once increase our circulating medium at least a thousand million dollars and would remedy, the senator thinks, one of the great needs of the times. Such is Mr. Peffer's scheme for increasing the circulating medium, so far as he has revealed it; but it has one sad defect which the ingenious mind of the senator may yet supply. The senator has not yet formulated a plan by which his new dollars will find their way into the pockets of the poor man's pocket without the aid of labor or commodities to have them placed there. This is the crowning defect of every financial scheme the present writer has ever known in a life time of over half a century. To have the circulating medium increased to a thousand dollars per capita is a matter of infinitely less concern to us than it is to know how we may acquire (honestly and honorably, of course) one solitary dollar without giving for it a suitable quid pro quo. Let the currency inflationists commit themselves to the solution of this problem first and then we shall have some valuable suggestions to offer as to the kind of dollars we want to find their way into our pockets.

The editor of the *Times-Mountain* offers to stake \$50 that his paper is more extensively read than any paper published in Wasco or adjoining counties. As yet no one has taken him up.

The above is clipped from the *Moro Observer* and the *Chronicle* has this to say about it. The phrase "more extensively read" is buncombe, because it is not capable of proof. The *Chronicle* never gambles and has not \$50 to spare, but it makes the following offer: It will pay \$5 each to the building funds of the Baptist and Congregational churches of this city if it cannot prove by its books that it has more bona-fide weekly subscribers in Wasco and Sherman counties than the *Times-Mountain*, and that it has two subscribers for its daily edition for every one that the *Times-Mountain* has for its daily edition. The *Chronicle* will name a person to examine the subscription lists of both papers, and the *Times-Mountain* will name another, they to name a third and the respective editors of the two papers shall swear to the bona fide character of the lists furnished. Now put up or shut up.

It occurs to us that the two gentlemen now canvassing the state for the World's Fair are somewhat handicapped by the fact that Portland, the largest city in the state, a city, by the way, that could put up all the money needed and never feel the loss of it, has not first set the example of a liberal subscription to this very laudable purpose. The moral effect of a generous subscription by the Portland people would undoubtedly have a good effect upon the rest of the state. Outside there are very excellent ideas. Portland liberality and until that city sets an example no great amount of enthusiasm will be displayed by the rest of the state.

The profit of good roads is at once realized. England and Wales maintain their system of roads for 4,000,000 a year. France maintains 100,000 miles of road at \$18,000,000. At the rate of expenditures for highway purposes, in a single town of Westchester county where the roads are very bad the annual cost of maintaining 130,000 miles of common dirt road would be more than \$70,000,000. This indicates sufficiently the public profit from good roads, while the profit of individual property owners is almost incalculable.

How wholly unprepared the Brazilians are for the responsibilities of a republican form of government may be gathered from the fact, if fact it is, that their main reason for desiring the return of the empire is, as it is said, that under the republic the prices of commodities have doubled. Men who want a change of government every time there is a rise or fall in the price of commodities are not fit to be trusted with a republican government. Brazil needs education.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the prohibition party in Oregon. John Lloyd Thomas, secretary of the national prohibition committee, will deliver a number of lectures along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad to awaken interest in the prohibition movement. Mr. Thomas will speak in Eugene Wednesday evening, November 25th. A mass state convention will be held in Portland, December 2nd.

Destroyed By Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The dime museum, standard theater, and a number of stores in the Castable block were burned last night. The loss is about \$200,000.

Two Boys Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 21.—At Meigs, five miles below here, a saw mill boiler exploded, instantly killing two young sons of the proprietor.

Rev. Thomas Hill Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard college, died in waltham this morning. Aged 73 years.

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